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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
October 26, 1998, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 26, 1999 to and including
April 26, 1999.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435. Please charge the required fee to
Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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